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For: **BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE**

- [ X ] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: Provisional Application No. 60/178,100, filed on January 26, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- [ ] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_ , filed \_\_\_\_\_ , the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

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- [ X ] 15 page(s) of specification  
 [ X ] 3 page(s) of claims  
 [ X ] 1 page of Abstract  
 [ X ] 10 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [ X ] informal drawing(s).

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[ ] A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [ ] is enclosed [ ] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

[ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

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[ ] A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

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